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Sir,

It is reported that the rebels held a meeting in Frenchtown on 29th inst when it was announced that no rising could be started in Shanghai for the present as the necessary funds could not be secured. Two rebels named Ju Sing (朱 星) and Faung Ts Tsung (方 宗 宗) were present at the meeting. These recently arrived from Japan.

Although the troops at the Arsenal are usually paid on the last day of each month, they were expecting to get their wages ~~yesterday~~ ^{on Jan 29} in view of the approach of the Chinese new year. When they found that this did not come off they were disappointed and they are now grumbling.

The troops at the Arsenal and Woosung were paid on 30th inst.

The party residing at No. 101 Nyung Kong Li, who are reported to be members of an assassination Corps intend to remove to Chapel soon. They are at present searching for a suitable house in that district.

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The following is a copy of an answer received by the rebels in Shanghai in reply to a communication which they sent to the President of the United States:-

I have to acknowledge by reference from the President of the United States your letter addressed to him and relating to certain advice, said to have been given to the President of China by Dr. F. Goodnow recommending the adoption by China of a monarchical form of Government.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obedient Servant,

for the Secretary of State,

Second Assistant Secretary *.

Yours Obedient Servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.